

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Liwerant, et al. : Group Art Unit: 2611  
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**AMENDMENT/REPLY**

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Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in furtherance of the Request for Continued Examination filed on April 24, 2006 and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on May 9, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.